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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James A. Thomson
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Serial No.: 10/068,612

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Art Unit:

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING
INTERCELLULAR PROTEIN FACTORS

File No.: 960296.97923

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner For Patents
P O Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 04/03/2002 for four (4) months from 06/03/2002 to 10/03/2002.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:

| <u>Months</u> | <u>Fee for Non-Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$400.00 | \$200.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$920.00 | \$460.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1440.00 | \$720.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$1960.00 | \$980.00 | Fee \$ <u>720.00</u> |

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A response to the Office Action

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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